REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Pirate 18

Other Known Title: Pirate Nr. 18

Format: Magazine

Director/Author: Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Private Publications

Country of Origin: Spain

Language: Spanish, French, English

Classification:	Objectionable.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 09 February 2005

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

Applicant: Comptroller of Customs

Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 401672

Unexcised version of publication: Not Applicable

	Components	**Running time**
Menu:		
Feature:		
Other timed components:		
Total running time:		

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons
for classification:

The magazine entitled *Pirate 18* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The magazine focuses on explicit depictions of sexual activity, predominantly between a woman and several men. The magazine was submitted to the Office of Film and Literature Classification (Classification Office) by the New Zealand Customs Service for reconsideration under s42(1) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993.

The Classification Office previously classified the magazine objectionable due to the high extent and degree to which the magazine degrades, dehumanises, and demeans women for the purposes of entertainment (OFLC No: 9400985 registered 30 January 1996). The Classification Office affirms this decision and finds that the availability of the publication is likely to be injurious to the public good.

The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 has been considered in relation to this publication. The classification represents the minimum interference with the freedom of expression consistent with preventing likely injury to the public good.